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TROJAN HORSE	
BLUE SPRINGS	

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## RESURFACING ACTIVITY PHU THO AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM 2123N 10512E

1. TROJAN	HORSE	REVEALS PHU THO AIRFIELD LO-
CATED JUST WEST	OF PHU THO AND 42 NM NORTHW	JEST OF HANOI. THE AIRFIELD
CONSISTS OF A 4	,600 X 170 FT., EAST/WEST, U	UNSERVICEABLE GRADED EARTH RUN-
WAY.		

- 2. BLUE SPRINGS REVEALS RESURFACING ACTIVITY ON THE RUNWAY AT PHU THO AIRFIELD. APPROXIMATELY 2,300 FT OF THE RUNWAY HAVE BEEN RESURFACED AND AGGREGATE IS BEING SPREAD ONTO THE REMAINING 2300 FT. NO EXTENSION OF THE RUNWAY IS OBSERVED. NEW TRACK ACTIVITY IS NOTED JUST SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY.
- 3. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT SINCE EARLY MAY 1965, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN RECONSTRUCTING AND MODERNIZING SEVERAL OF THEIR AIRFIELDS. MAY REPRESENT NORTH VIETNAMESE CONTINGENCY PLANNING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATE/ADDITIONAL RUNWAYS, THUS ALLOWING MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE DISPERSING OF AIRCRAFT.

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